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PARISH INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Parish of Newcastle and Newtownmountkennedy with Calary



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From the Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Harvest weekend in Calary was a wonderful occasion when the Church and Parish Room were both lined with paintings and items of art. This year there were more paintings than ever and the standard seems to continue improving. Music lovers had a feast as the usual high standard was displayed for all who attended the concerts, and the large attendance at the thanksgiving service contributed to an electric atmosphere. This was greatly enhanced by Charlotte's choir which was inspirational.

I am very sorry to report to you all that Stephen O'Neill, who led the youth club, has moved from the area. Stephen, the youth worker in Greystones Parish, came to us in Newcastle on Friday evenings but has taken up a new post in Avoca. Sincere thanks to Stephen and also to Lucas Dowling for their work with the Youth Club. Lucas hopes to continue and we have a small committee looking at the whole youth department. We want to ensure the club continues, the junior club starts up, and that both clubs provide a safe space for our young people. We thank the Rector of Greystones, Canon David Mungavin, for allowing us have Stephen even though he had a very full programme in Greystones.

We welcome the Ven. Neal O'Raw as Archdeacon of Glendalough. He replaces Ricky Rountree as Archdeacon. Neal's installation took place on Sunday 21st October in Christ Church Cathedral and we are honoured that, I believe, his first official service as Archdeacon was to celebrate Holy Communion at St Matthew's on the 24th, after which he met the East Glendalough clergy team in the Parish Centre, Newcastle.

The Every Decade Service followed by lunch in the Parish Centre, planned for Sunday 25th November, has become a very important annual event. This service includes people from every decade taking part in leading and contributing to worship. It is a time to get to know some people who may be new to the parish, or perhaps can share something of particular interest about their lives. At the lunch we have the opportunity of sharing vision for next year and also assessing how the past year has gone. Please make a special effort to attend.

God Bless,
William



Remembrance Sunday

**Sunday 11th November
at 10.45am
in Newcastle Church**

**Special service marking
the 100th anniversary
of the end of the
First World War
featuring local
mementoes and writings**

**Tea/Coffee afterwards
in the Parish Centre**



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who responded so well to the recent request for prompt payment of sustentation.

You helped put the Parish back on an even keel financially speaking. Of course we are still happy to accept any donations to the constant and increasingly expensive upkeep of all our activities in the Parish.

Lunch

The November lunch will take place on Thursday 15th November in the Parish Centre as usual. The cost is still €10 per head for a two course meal followed by tea/coffee.

Coffee

We continue to meet in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre every Tuesday morning from 10.30am for tea/coffee, treats and chat. Everyone welcome

Vestry Meeting

The next meeting of Select Vestry will take place on Thursday 15th November at 8pm in the Parish Centre

Christmas Outing

We're off on our annual Christmas outing on Tuesday 11th December. Surprises, food and fun!



Book your place on the bus with Karen

Well Done!

Well done to the Watchorn family who raised €750 for Fields of Life at the coffee morning held on Tuesday 16th October. A great result. Thanks to everyone who came along to support on the day.



CATCH THE VISION!

We're inviting you to attend the annual

EVERY DECADE SERVICE

**in Newcastle Church at 11am
on SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER
with people of every age taking part**

followed by

SUNDAY LUNCH

**in the Parish Centre
with delicious food
and updates on the
5 YEAR PARISH PLAN**

***Please let Karen know at 087-2866889
for seating and catering purposes***

Clubs and Organisations

Junior Table Tennis

Every Monday
7—8pm
Main Hall
at the Parish Centre

Please note, while the Parish looks for a replacement for Stephen, a group of parents has undertaken to run the youth clubs for the moment. All help very welcome!

YOUTH CLUB

Fridays 8 to 9pm
in the Parish Centre.
The Club is open to everyone
of secondary school age.
Contact the Parish Office



There will be Sunday School on Sundays 4th and 18th November during the morning service at Newcastle. All children of primary school age welcome.

Time to prepare for the Nativity Service. Come along to Sunday School if you want to take part.

JYC

Starting 9th November

**Junior Youth Club will meet up on Fridays from 7.00 to 8.00pm in the Parish Centre
Open to 4th, 5th & 6th Classes
Information from the Parish Office**

Time Out



The prayer group continues to meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Centre. The Pilgrim course will run on other Tuesdays in the month.

Prayer Space

Start the week with fifteen minutes of prayer, reflection and blessing.

Prayer Space meets on Monday mornings during school term time at 9am in the Sitting Room at the Parish Centre.

All very welcome.



A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

**2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays at 8pm.
Meeting upstairs in the Youth
Room at the Parish Centre.**

**A very interesting course,
Pilgrim is designed for people
who want to learn more about
the Christian faith.**

**The first sessions are based on
the creeds and cover topics
such as the Trinity, God divine
and human, the Holy Spirit,
and what is the holy Catholic
and apostolic Church.**

Everyone welcome.

Parish Choir

The Parish Choir is busy rehearsing for upcoming special services. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 8.15 to 9.15 pm in the Parish Centre. New members very welcome.

Table Tennis

This lively club meets every Monday evening at 8pm in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre.

All welcome to join.

Bowls Club

The Bowls Club meets on Thursdays at 8pm in the Main Hall at the Parish Centre.

Everyone welcome
to come along



CALARY NEWS

Art Exhibition and Harvest Service

We would like to thank everyone who exhibited pictures at the Art Exhibition or came and supported both the Art Exhibition and the Harvest Service and hope that you enjoyed yourselves.

(Photo: Elizabeth Keeley)



Music in Calary

The 2018 series of concerts finished with a performance by a bassoon quartet on Friday 5 October. The committee would like to thank everyone who supported the concerts this year and hope that you enjoyed the wonderful performances. We look forward to welcoming you again next year and hope to publish and issue our events for 2019 next February.

Sunday School

Sunday School in Calary takes place every Sunday in the Church Room, except when there is Family Service.

Table Tennis

Table tennis will resume in the Church Room on Thursdays at 8 pm. All new members are welcome and it's a great social night out and to meet new friends. For more information, please contact June 01 286 6030 or Ethni 086 809 2211.

Parish Registers

Wedding at Newcastle

5th October 2018

Sheila Evans, Rivendell Grove, Greystones, Co Wicklow
and Gerald Grant, Sea Road, Newcastle, Co Wicklow.
We wish Sheila and Gerald a very happy life together.



Baptism at Calary

14th October 2018

Madisson Georgia, daughter of James and Carla Fox, Upper Calary,
Bray, Co Wicklow.

Baptism at Newcastle

20th October 2018

Amy Carey Scully, daughter of Nuala Carey and Mark Scully,
Rockmore, Leabeg Lane, Newcastle, Co Wicklow.

We pray that these little girls will bring joy and laughter to their
families, and that they grow up to honour the promises made for them
at baptism.

Date for Your Diary



CHRISTMAS FLORAL ART DEMONSTRATION
with Sheila Cleary

Newcastle Parish Centre
Friday 14th December 10.00 - 12.00

Admission €10
In aid of Fields of Life

Orders taken for your Christmas Table Arrangements

Christmas Village Bazaar

**Saturday 8th December
at St Matthew's Church
12.30 - 4.30pm**

Festive Stalls, Food and Santa

Can you help by:

**Manning a stall
Helping with teas or lunches
Setting up tents**

**Donating:
Raffle prizes
Cakes
Bottles
Toys
Books
Gifts
Decorations**





POISONOUS PLANTS



There are many plants in our gardens that are poisonous of which we are quite unaware and while those may not be likely to be consumed in mistake by adults there is always the risk of children and animals partaking of them with unpleasant consequences. Plants with red or black berries naturally attract children and the following is a general list of plants that might be found in our gardens or house:-

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Poisonous Part</u>
Monkshood	Acoritum	All
Autumn crocus	Colchicum	All
Christmas rose	Helleborus	All
Lupin	Lupinus	All, seeds in particular
Foxglove	Digitalis	All
Larkspur	Delphinium	Seeds & leaves
Daffidol/Narcissus	Narcissus	Bulb
Lily-of-the-valley	Convallaria	All
Blue/yellow flag	Iris	All possibly
Yew	Taxus	Seeds & leaves
Honeysuckle	Lonicera	Berries
Laburnam	Laburnam	All, seeds & bark in particular
Bloom	Cytisus	Seeds
Daphne	D. Mezereum	All, berries & bark in particular
Rhododendron/Azalea	Rhododendron	Flowers & leaves
Privet	Liyustrum	Berries & possibly leaves
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos	White berries
Rhubarb	Rheum	Leaves
Potato	Solanum	Stems, leaves & green tubers
Datura	Solanum	All
Poinsettia	Euphorbia	Stem, sap & leaves
Oceander	Nerium	All
Christmas/Winter Cherry	Solanum	Berries & leaves

There is some poison content in many bulbs - i.e. Snowdrops, Bluebells, Nerines and hyacinths, but don't disregard them - just take care!

Michael Simpson

BEATITUDES FOR THE AGED

Blessed are they who understand
My faltering step and palsied hand.

Blessed are they who know my ears today
Must strain to hear the things they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know
My eyes are dim and wits are slow.

Blessed are they who looked away
When coffee was spilled on the cloth today.

Blessed are they with cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.

Blessed are they who never say
"You've told that story twice today."

Blessed are they who know the way
To bring back memories of yesterday.

Blessed are they who make it known
I'm loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who ease the days
Of my journey home in loving ways.

ANON

(Quoted from This England Winter 1979)



Unity Gospel Choir

presents

an evening of exquisite music for Wicklow
Dementia Support

15th November 2018
8 o'clock at Tinakilly House

Tickets €15 (conc. €10)

Contact Chloe: 087 1384040 or Maurice: 087 2361908

Calendars by St Kevin's Studio Art group on sale
All monies raised will go to Wicklow Dementia Support
Group to assist in their wonderful work.



DRUIDS GLEN

HOTEL & GOLF RESORT



New Yoga Classes at Druids Glen

Yoga For Mobility

Loosen up and build strength with this gentle approach.

Yoga for Golfers

Add to your game by becoming more flexible and focused.

Both Classes Suitable for Complete Beginners

New Course Begins Wednesday 6th November

Yoga For Mobility
11.30 AM

Yoga For Golf
10.15AM

Cost per Course

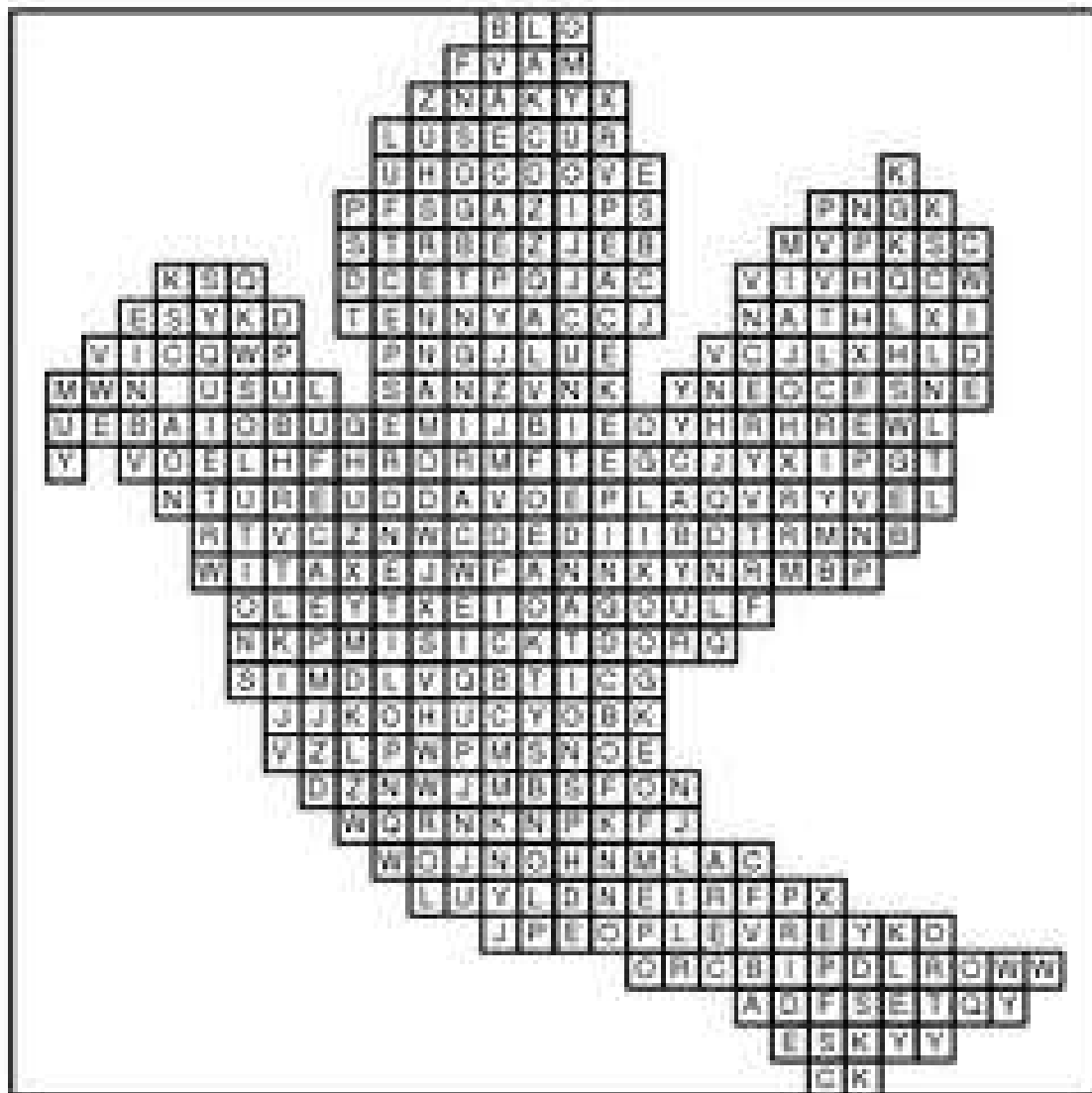
Members 4 week €30

Non-Members 4 week €45

Contact Gina : 0871332499



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MANNERS
PEOPLE
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SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	?	SERVICE	READING
Sunday 4th	SS Calary	9.30	WB	HC	Ruth 1:1-18 Heb. 9:11-14
	St Matthew's	10.45	WB	HC	
	SS Newcastle	12.00	WB	HC	
Sunday 11th	Newcastle	10.45	WB	Remembrance Service	
Sunday 18th	SS Calary	9.30	CT	MP	Sam. 1:4-20
	St Matthew's	10.45	CT	MP	Heb.10:11-25
	SS Newcastle	12.00	CT	MP	Mark 13:1-8
Sunday 25th	SS Calary	9.30	WB	MP	Rev. 1:4-8
	Newcastle	11.00	WB	Catch the Vision	John 18:33-37

Holy Communion is celebrated every

Wednesday, with prayer for the sick,

at 10.30am in St Matthew's

Everyone is welcome to tea/coffee in the

McLean Room after all services at St Matthew's



Please send any items for inclusion in December/January PINS to:
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